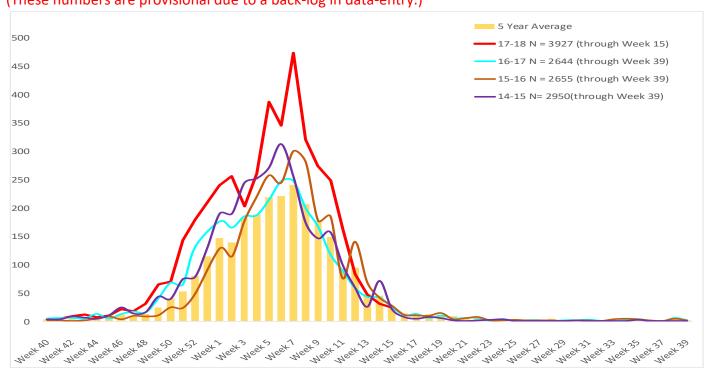


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### October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 Week 15 Posted April 19, 2018

#### Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

The 2017-2018 RSV season starts on 10/1/2017(week 40) and continues through 9/30/2018(week 39). Through week **15** (4/8 – 4/14/2018), 3,927 RSV cases have been laboratory confirmed in Maricopa County. (These numbers are provisional due to a back-log in data-entry.)



	<b>Cumulative Season</b>	<b>Current Week</b>
	Total	Total
2017-2018	3927	24
2016-2017	2553	25
5 season average	2538	61
% increase compared to 2016-2017 season	54%	-4%
% increase compared to 5 season average	55%	-61%
% increase compared to last week	1%	-23%

Those less than one year of age are most effected by RSV.

Age Group	Cases	Cases per 100,000 population
Age <1	1708	3145
Age 1 - 4	903	395
Age 5 - 17	165	23
Age 18 - 64	475	20
Age 65 +	675	146



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Local Outpatient Facilities and Medical Directors

Maricopa County Public Schools

Maricopa County Office of Vital Statistics

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Information on influenza activity for the state, the U.S. and the world may be found at the following websites:

http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/epi/flu/index.htm (ADHS)
https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitysurv.htm (CDC)
http://www.who.int/influenza/gisrs laboratory/updates/en/index.html (WHO)